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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, BR

SUBJ: GSP-UNCTAD FORM A

REF: STATE 55701, STATE 61407

1. JORGE DA COSTA, RESPONSIBLE FOR UNTAD FORM A MATTERS AT CACEX, WAS CONTACTED BY CONGEN RIO ON APRIL 6, RE BOTH GENERAL QUESTION OF FORM A ISSUANCE AND SPECIFIC CASE (CERALIT -- SEE REF A) WHERE CACEX HAD HELD UP ISSUANCE. DA COSTA INFORMED HE HAD ANSWERED CERALIT'S LETTER AND THIS, IN HIS OPINION, SHOULD FINALIZE MATTER. WE CITED REASONS (REF B) FOR GOB TO ISSUE FORM A FREELY, LEAVING TO US CUSTOMS THE QUESTION OF ELIGIBILITY. WE NOTED IN PARTICULAR A PRELIMINARY FIGURE OF DOLS 36.6 MILLION IN GSP-ELIGIBLE BRAZILIAN 1976 EXPORTS TO US WHICH HAD NOT BENEFITTED - THROUGH ACKNOWLEDGING VARIOUS POSSIBLE REASONS FOR NOT SEEKING BENEFITS.

2. DA COSTA INDICATED HIS FULL KNOWLEDGE OF MATTER AND ATTRIBUTED ANY PROBLEMS THAT MAY HAVE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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DEVELOPED TO INCONSISTENCIES IN US/BRAZIL COMMODITY CLASSIFICATIONS LISTS. CACEX WOULD CONTINUE TO MAKE ITS OWN DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY, AND FELT THERE WOULD BE FEW PROBLEMS IN DOING SO.

3. GIVEN GOB SENSITIVITIES ON ITS EXPORT-PROMOTION ACTIVITIES, PARTICULARLY NOTICEABLE AT CACEX, WE TOOK

LOW-PROFILE POSTURE, CONCENTRATING ON SPECIFIC CASE
AND INTRODUCING GENERAL USG POSITION
CAREFULLY. EVEN SO, IT IS EVIDENT THAT OUR APPROACH
WAS UNWELCOME, AND THAT ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION COULD
PROVOKE STRONG PROTEST.
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